

targets accurately enough to make the fire of the 37 mm. gun practicable. About fifty (50) rounds were fired by the gun assigned to the Second Battalion. These shots were fired at a high rate of speed at very indefinite targets, and their effect is not known.

The 37 mm. gun in all cases was kept close to battalion headquarters, and it is certain they could have been very profitably used if the fog had lifted.

Stokes Mortar.

The regiment was not equipped with Stokes mortars.

Rifle Grenades.

Rifle grenades were in the possession of assaulting companies. Their use was affected by the fog very much in the same way as was the use of the machine gun and the one-pounders. The assaulting companies practically never saw the machine guns they were attacking until they were right upon them. There was little opportunity, therefore, for maneuvering and for the use of high angle fire. Machine gun opposition was overcome by the dash and stubborn persistence of the infantry, with its two main weapons, the rifle (and bayonet) and the automatic rifle.

(f) *Auxiliary Arms Employed.*

There were no auxiliary arms, such as tanks and gas, used.